

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BURROWS et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, please consider the remarks as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.